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For this section—Fair and slightly warmer today. Tomorrow cloudy; probably [illegible] Temperature [illegible]

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At Immanuel Luthern Church services will be held at 11 a. m., and Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Harry E. Fischer has arrived safely overseas according to word received by Miss Carrie Eberhart, 826 Duke street.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will hold a rally at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A special program has been prepared. All are invited to attend.

"A Womanless Wedding" was presented at the Del Ray school house last night under the auspices of the Jefferson branch of the Red Cross and was a big success.

The women of the Second Presbyterian Church will serve sandwiches and coffee to the soldiers from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Westminster building.

John J. C. Luckett will leave tomorrow night for Camp Joseph E. Johnston where he will enter the Officers' School, Quartermaster's Training Corps Department.

The evangelistic services which have been conducted at the M. P. Church for the past two weeks by Rev. R. W. White will close tomorrow night. Subject: "The Close of a Perfect Day."

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, of the First Baptist church tomorrow will take for his subject "A Bit of Heaven in the World." Evening will be the third of a series of sermons on "The Signs of the Times."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, will have as his morning theme "Mastership of Jesus" Evening subject will be "The Duty of the Strong to Weak in the Family of Nations." Bible class, 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Groves have returned to their homes from Charlottesville where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Daisy L. Purvis and Mrs. Ira D. Wilkerson, of Crozet. Mrs. Purvis was a former resident of this city.

Regimental Sergeant Major Raymond H. Cavender was a visitor at the War Camp Community Service vaudeville and dance last evening, and it was learned that he was appointed this morning a second lieutenant in the adjutant general's department. His home is in Philadelphia, Pa., but is now located at Camp A. A. Humphreys.

THE RED CROSS

Greatest Mother in the World—It's Work Appreciated by Boys "Over There."

Washington, Sept. 28.—When a wounded soldier is dying, his last words are usually, "Tell Mother." A last message from a U. S. Marine who was killed in France has just come to Washington, for the "greatest mother in the world." Private Edmund B. Rowe, of the 81st Co., Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. Marines, wrote from a little town in France on July 14th, Bastile Day, to an American Red Cross official, telling him that the soldier has learned to love that banner as well as he loves the Stars and Stripes.

"If you could only see," he continued, "the expressions of comfort and cheer which your generous donations bring to the dirty, weary countenances of recipients, you would feel highly remunerated for your outlay of time, labor and money. I want the American people and especially all members of the Red Cross to know just how every soldier feels toward your great organization."

The letter bore this postcript from Lieut. Bower of the Marines:

"It is with great sorrow that I add these few words. Private Rowe, a member of my section, was killed in action several days after he wrote this and before he had an opportunity to mail it. He was a fine soldier and a real man."

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 220, A. F. and A. M. Saturday evening, September 28, 1918, at [illegible] o'clock to confer the M. M. degree. All Master Masons invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master
J. E. Alexander, Secy.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Special Term of U. S. Court Monday to Hear Suit for Belvoir Tract

A special session of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday for the purpose of hearing the condemnation suit of the United States against John S. West. The suit involves a tract consisting of 963.1 acres known as the Belvoir tract, now the site of Camp Humphreys.

It is expected that before the jury passes on the case it will go over the land involved.

Mr. West is represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe and the government will be represented by U. S. District Attorney Richard H. Mann.

ENGAGE IN A NEW DRIVE

Americans Capture More Than 9,000 Prisoners And 50 Guns—British Within Three Miles of Cambrai.

With the Britsh Armies in France, Sept. 28.—Cambrai nas been laid open to capture by the British, where and when the British see fit. It is unlikely, however, that Cambrai will be taken is known that the Germans have mined by a precipitate rush, inasmuch as it two great tunnels within the city.

The British in this attack have already taken more than 10,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

An offensive continued all day yesterday and further progress was made in the evening.

"Yesterday the attack on the Cambrai front was pressed without relaxation until late and further progress was made in the evening especially in the northern portion of the battlefield" the statement said.

"Additional prisoners and guns were captured."

London, Sept. 28.—The Americans have captured more than 9,000 prisoners and fifty guns in their new drive, according to latest dispatches from the Champagne front last night.

About 1,400 Germans are holding out in and around Montfaucon, in front of the American center, it is learned. Capture of this garrison, which has been holding up the American advance in the center, is confidently expected, front dispatches state.

London, Sept. 28.—The British launched a powerful new drive against Cambrai yesterday on a 12-mile front between Sanchy-Lestree and Gouzaucourt. They advanced to within three miles of Cambrai, making between two and three miles progress.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 prisoners and a number of guns, including a complete battery, had been taken up to early last night.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—The Franco-American attacking front on both sides of the Argonne has spread until yesterday it was ninety miles long from Rheims to the Moselle, the war office announces.

The statement asserts the German troops are "retreating, fighting, according to orders."

The French and Americans advanced beyond the foremost German fighting lines between the heights northwest of Tahure and Fontaine Dormais.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALES HERE TOTAL $113,000.

A revised report of War Savings Stamps in this city shows the total thus far to be $113,000. The per capita sales are $6.29. During the month of August the sales were $17,440. For the Eighth Congressional district with a total population of 165,961, according to the government report, total sale reported are $765,081 and total sales and pledges reported $1,152,104.

Aero Challenges U-Boat.

As far as is known, J. R. Carson, an American naval flyer, piloting a seaplane, is the first American to engage in a battle with a U-boat while it was on the surface. Indications are strong that the submarine was sunk. United States naval headquarters announces that while patrolling with two other seaplanes, Carson sighted a submarine. He challenged it. Instead of answering, the U-boat fired five rounds at Carson's machine, one shell bursting in front of the plane. Carson's machine then swooped down and sent volleys of machine gun fire at the U-boat. Two observers saw two Germans fall on the submerisible's deck. The U-boat submerged.

RED CROSS APPEAL

Campaign For Collection of Towels Napkins And Sheets to be Opened Tuesday at 612 King Street.

In compliance with a request from the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross the women connected with the local chapter will on Tuesday open a campaign here for the collection of bath towels, hand towels, napkins and sheets.

The local chapter of the Red Cross will have headquarters at 612 King street and will be open for the reception of donations at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and will be continued for a week.

The allotment for Alexandria will be announced in these columns later. The Red Cross is making this a nation drive and the total expected to be collected follows: 1,250,000 bath towels, 2,500,000 hand towels, 1,750,000 napkins and 650,000 sheets.

The articles wanted should be new or substantially new, and should be of strong rather than fine structure. The laundering facilities abroad are poor and this together with the hard and constant usuage to which articles will be subjected to make it clear that we would not be justified in using much-needed shipping space to send over anything but strong and durable articles. Articles of very fine quality or those which have already been put to considerable use will last but a short time and necessitate early replacement.

Every article contributed will be put to real use in hospitals, whose equipment and facilities are being sorely tried. We hope that every householder in your section will have a part in the shower and once again show that the Red Cross can fill every need for relief.

VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE

Large Crowds Delighted by Professional Talent From Camp Humphreys—Fifth Regiment Orchestra Benefit

The auditorium of the War Camp Community Service Club was just comfortably filled with an audience glad to be there last night as the talent comprising the vaudeville performance was made up entirely of soldiers artists from the Fifth Regiment at camp A. A Humphreys and their efforts were deserving of a much larger attendance because each one on the program was a profassional artist in his especial line previous to enlistment in the army. Each number was repeatedly encored by the audience and the excellence of the numbers presented shares an equal amount of especial mention. Composer Will Dillon delighted with an exceptional rendition of his own songs; Andy Tipaldi was a "fiend" on the banjo; George Kreer proved a vocal star formerly with Gus Edwards: Al Pollack political Hebrew in monologue A. Williamson, silver-toned kid from the Pacific coast; Will Fryer showed what "a drummer has to do"; Dave Rudnick, beautiful tenor renditions; Cliff Lyons, fine in songs and monologues; Morris Handel, excellent concert barytone; Williams and Cohen in an acrobatic novelty entitled "Two loose pages from the book of fun," completed a fine bill throughout, The orchestra, all professional talent composed of soldiers from the same regiment, furnished the instrumental music It included M. Izzo; A. Izzo; A. Egner; C Fubli; E. Ash; W. Fryer; and A Tipaldi under the direction of Wm. Ufert and is known as the "Jazz Orchestra." The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the War Camp Community Service to promote further entertainments in Alexandria by the talent from the camp.

The success of the entertainment was due to Mr. Ed Nolan, K. of C. Secretary at Camp Humphreys. He was ably assisted by Mr William Fryer. The executive work was in the capable hands of Mr. William Dillon.

SPECIAL NOTICE

At the September meeting of the Alexandria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, it was decided that it would be necessary to raise the nursing rates in accordance with those existing throughout the country; therefore after October the first the nurses' charges for professional services will be: General nursing, $30; obstetrical, $35, and contagious dis. cases, $40 per week.
28d-3t.

LIBERTY DRIVE ON

Aviator Bonney at Noon Circles Over City Dropping Literature—From Now on Slogan Will be "Over the Top"—Many Bonds Already Sold.

The Liberty Loan campaign is on.

It was formally launched at noon today when Aviator W. L. Bonney, general manager of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation, made a flight over the city dropping Liberty Loan literature.

Hundreds of persons on King street as well as other streets were thrilled as the aviator circled over their heads. Fire engine bells were rung and whistles blown.

The literature was dropped in showers and in its decent looked as though flock of birds were flying through the air.

The leaflets were headed "A Nation Can Thrive Only Through the Thrift of Its People." Following this slogan was:

"If every one could see to his own refermation,
How easily we could reform a nation."

Concluding, the leaflet reads, "You are urged to begin now to adjust your affairs so as to enable you to subscribe to the maximum of your ability to the next government bond issue.

We urge this because—
It will help you—
It will help your family—
It will help your country—
It will help civilization."—

Alexandria is determined to "go over the top" on this loan and already several hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds have been subscribed for. There is to be an energetic campaign from now until the close of the sale, October 19, and the slogan will be "Over the top."

Committees in Charge.

The executive committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan follows: Leo P. Norlow, chairman; Carroll Pierce, vice chairman; J. T. Preston, secretary.

Edward E. Allen, W. C. Artz, H. A. Bales, Judge L. C. Barley, Gardner L. Boothe, N. L. Bourne, Judge S. G. Brent, A. D. Brockett, Harry Brown, C. S. T. Burke, H. R. Burke, R M. Colvin, P. E. Clift, T. E. Dyson, T. A. Fisher, Harry Hammond, John T. Harrison, M. B. Harlow, George D. Hopkins, A. L. Howard, F. H. Higgins, Robt. S. Jones, W. H. P. Kelly, Miss Mary Lindsey, Wallace Lindsey, B. K. Little, F. F. Marbury, M. M. Much, Judge C. E. Nicol, J. L. Perry, S. W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, H. W. Smith, F. E. Sebrell, Wm. A. Smoot, Jr., Wm. B. Smoot, W. H. Sweeney, J. H. Trimyer, Geo. E. Warfield, J. Y. Williams, R. L. Payne, O. H. Kirk.

Other committees are:—Steam railway employes—H. A. Bales, chairman, G. R. Buddin, vice chairman; C. R. Craddock, M. B. Apperson, P. F. Wade, G. W. Thornhill, W. E. Midkiff, E. Fuller, H. B. Munday.

Fraternal—J. H. Trimyer, chairman; G. W. Bontz, Jr., W. C. Cunningham, J. T. Luckett, R C. Sullivan, H. Friedlander, W. L. Allen, J. E. W. Timberman, J. E. Shinn, F. W. Latham, W. P. Woolls, George W. Zachary, Joseph H. West.

Publicity—S. W. Pitts, chairman; Paul B. Hulfish, V. H. Peele, Joseph H. Schwarzmann, James F. Peyton, M. T. Dwyer.

Carpenters and joiners—Edward H. Allen, chairman; Robert Adams, Thos. Fones.

Trades of city—John T. Harrison, chairman.

Electric railway employes—P. E. Clift, chairman.

Meetings and celebrations—O. H. Kirk, chairman.

A meeting of the entire committees is scheduled to be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at which time an organization will be completed and reports received from the different committees.

Elected Commander-in-Chief.

The United Confederate Veterans Thursday at Tulsa, Okla., unanimously elected Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, commander in chief, chose the commanders for the three chief divisions of the organization, and adjourned their twenty-eighth annual reunion, leaving the location of their next reunion to be determined by a committee headed by Gen. Van Zandt and the division commanders. At night the annual ball in honor of the women of the organization brought the official festivities of the reunion to an end, and after the big parade today the veterans will return to their homes.

STIRRING WAR SPEECH

Wilson Says Germans Are Without Honor and Do Not Intend Justice.

President Wilson last night before a record audience in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York made the most comprehensive and stirring war speech of his career.

He explained once more the issues of the war and the sacred things for which America and all the civilized world are fighting and he pointed out the purposes which will be accomplished in only one way—by the utter defeat of the central powers.

The President struck home, for his every word breathed fire and determination, and he declared with earnestness that peace could not rest "upon the word of outlaws."

"We cannot come to terms with them," he said, "for they have made it impossible."

It was in simple and direct language—the President announced he was to speak with the utmost frankness—that he ended for all time the idea of a compromise peace.

The Prsident looked "victory" and talked "victory" and the great audience before him felt 'victory." He was cheered and applauded time and again by men and women who before his appearance on the stage sang patriotic songs with a religious fervor.

At one point there was a trace of anger in his voice when he told why we entered the war. He said:

"Its challenge drove to the heart of everything we cared for and lived for. The voice of the war had become clear and gripped our hearts Our brothers from many lands as well as our own murdered dead under the sea were calling to us ,and we responded fiercely and of course."

The Psesident looked "victory" and that America will henceforth take in the world's affairs. He re-explained his ideas of a league of nations ,the organization which in the future will make secure and maintain the peace of the entire world. The United States he pointed out, will be included in this league, and he showed why the world's affairs and peace demanded such a body.

Peace cannot come by bargaining or compromise—America has Brest Litovsk and Bucharest as evidence of the impossiblity of a compromise peace, the President declared and the crowd roared its approval of his words.

Then, in amplification of his utterances of America's interpretation of peace, the President laid down five particulars and called on the leaders of the allied nations to correct him if they believed cause existed for correction.

The President made one direct reference to the speech of von Hertling, the German Chancellor. He said "Germany is constantly intimating the terms she will accept; and always finds that the world does not want terms. It wishes the final triumph of justice and fair dealing."

There were dramatic touches about the big meeting that kept the audience tingling with enthusiasm.

The President sat before companies of soldiers sailors and Marines, while before him in the orchestra pit was the Pelham, Bay Naval Band.

BEN RUBIN TO BE TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT POLICE

Ben Rubin will be turned over to the District authorities as soon as the transfer can be legally made.

And now that Rubin has been eliminated as the slayer of Eva Roy on August 6 authorities of Fairfax county are to begin search for new clues.

Ben Rubin is not the first man examined by the Fairfax authorities who at the time of the examination was held for another crime.

Repudiation of the "confession" of the crime by Rubin has vindicated the opinion held by District detectives.

Lou Hall the first suspect taken in custody following the crime is still held in the Fairfax county jail. His trial has been set for November 25.

THE VIRGINIA LUNCH
403 King Street
Has been remodeled and enlarged and will reopen at 6 p. m. Monday. More room for customers, quicker service. The best of everything to eat.
Pames Priovolos, Proprietor.

PREVENT PLAGUE.

It's the Careless Coughers And Sneezers Who Are Allies of Spanish Grippe.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—"Don't spit in anybody's face and don't let anybody spit in yours!"

It was in these blunt words that the State Health Commissioner today expressed himself when he began to discuss the alarming increase of Spanish Grippe in Virginia and the one sure method of preventing a further spread of the disease, "Yes," he added with the emphasis of conviction, "the situation calls for plain, unvarnished speech. And so I repeat my warning. It's spit—fresh spit—that's doing the mischief—germ-ridden spit scattered abroad by careless personal habits. If one gets grippe he either has put into his mouth spit of somebody who has grippe, or somebody has spit in his face by coughing or sneezing at him. Up comes one of your friends and sneezes in your face. Then comes another who coughs right at you as if he engaged in target practice, while a third gives you a cordial handshake with an infected fist on which he has coughed. Better by far if they whacked us on the head with a stick instead of spraying us with their disease-producing spit."

"And may we also be saved from the common drinking cup—another menace almost as bad as the coughers and sneezers."

The Health Commissioner is frank to say that he does not see much hope of heading off Spanish influenza unless this advice is followed. And yet he fears that the very simplicity of his suggestions will cause them to be ignored.

It will be the part of wisdom for everybody to hearken to the ugly little lecture on spit, for it tells, alas the story of Spanish Grippe and explains the reason for its wide spread at a time when war conditions make doctors and nurses hard to find in the country.

The State Department of Health now is busily engaged in sending out placards and bulletins giving information as to preventive methods. Anyone who will post or circulate these may procure the publication free of cost.

PREFERS WIFE TO THRONE

Crown Prince of Roumania Deaf To Pleas That He Give up Bride of Humble Birth.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—In answer to pleas that he desert his bride of humble birth, Crown Prince Charles of Roumania, has replied that thrones are so unstable nowadays that he preferred the certainty of having the wife he wanted to the chance of losing the sucession.

The escapade of the Crown Prince in going to Odessa and marrying Cecilie Lambring, the daughter of a major in the Roumanian army, reopens the question of the Roumanian dynastic succession. When King Ferdinand heard of the marriage he ordered that the Crown Prince be given 7 days solitary confinement for absenting himself without leave from his garrison.

King Ferdinand also sent an emissary to Bender, Bessarabia, where the young couple are spending their honeymoon, with instructions to try to undo the nuptial knot but to no avail. The bride refused to part with her wedding ring and the Crown Prince declined to leave her.

Crown Prince Charles has not yet voluntarily renounced his rights of succession and the King is reported to be very angry. The Roumanian constitution does not contain a clause barring a morganatically married Crown Prince from succession to the throne.

The present case has a piquant feature in that it recalls that King Ferdinand in his youth had a love affair with Helene Vacaresco, his mother's lady of honor. Premier Catargi threatened to resign if the King did not veto the proposed union and it came to nothing. Should Crown Prince Charles renounce his rights of succession, his brother Nicholas would become the heir apparent. Nicholas is 15 years old and physically weak.

There is much excited gossip in Bucharest, according to a telegram to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin; as to what would happen in the eventuality of Queen Marie, who is strongly anti-German, becoming regent.

Pershing's Crusaders Thursday and Friday. Starting 1 p. m. until 11 p. m.

BULGARIA'S PEACE MOVE

Country Faces Debacle, While King Ferdinand's Throne is Tottering.

The Hague, Sept. 28.—The Bulgarian Parliament has approved Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, and delegates are en route to the frontier, according to dispatches received here today.

Bulgaria's fate rests with France. Decision on whether to accept the Bulgarian request for peace will be reached in Paris. Today exchanges between the French capital Washington, and London dealing with the Balkan situation continued.

Every move that is being made is fully known to the heads of the three governments. But it will be France that will be the spokesman according to all information obtainable here.

There is little doubt that Bulgaria has completely collapsed. But whether Premier Malinoff will be able to hold the country into line for his appeal for an armistice and peace cannot yet be said.

London, Sept. 28.—Her armies face to face with a terrible debacle and King Ferdinand's throne tottering, Bulgaria yesterday asked for an armistice of forty-eight hours with the object of discussing peace.

The armistice was flatly denied. Accredited Bulgarian delegates will, however, be received by Gen. Franchet D'Esperey, allied commander-in-chief in Macedonia, to whom the offer was made.

First news of the Bulgarian bid came from Paris, whither it had been officially telegraphed by D'Esperey. Shortly afterwards, Lord Robert Cecil, Foreign Minister Balfour's right-hand man, officially confirmed the Bulgarian offer.

Lord Cecil said Bulgaria had officially asked for conditions for an armistice and peace terms .

At the same time, the minister revealed that Germany, immediately after the Bulgarian offer became known, sent out a report that the offer was made without the sanction of King Ferdinand. This Lord Robert denied.

"The Bulgarian request," said he, "was made officially and will be dealt with officially.

'It will undoubtedly have great importance."

Lord Cecil declined to say how the peace bid will be dealt with, but emphasized the world may be absolutely certain that "the allies will not be tricked."

It was generally forecast here last night that no armistice will be granted until all conditions of the allies shall be accepted, and they must be accepted immediately after they shall have been made.

This, it is clear means that nothing short of virtual surrender by Bulgaria can procure for that country the peace she begs.

Lord Cecil, in his talk with correspondents, said a quick decision manifestly was essential. He declined to say whether the armistice proposal had been or would be answered, but suggested two possibilities.

1. If the offer is considered politically, then the United States will first be consulted before an answer is made.

2. If the offer is dealt with militarily, decision will rest with the allied commander in the field.

DIES AT HOTEL.

Mrs. Versehuere, of Marblehead, Mass. Expires at Humphreys Hotel.

Mrs. Emily Versehuere, forty years old, wife of Alphonse Versehuere, died suddenly about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Humphreys. She had been ill only a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Versehuere and her husband and little son were on an automobile trip, having come from their home in Marblehead, Mass., and they arrived in Alexandria Tuesday.

The body was removed to Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Her funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and the body will be shipped to San Antonia, Florida .

A car driven by Arthur King, left the road and turned turtle near Bristol, Sunday, breaking the right leg of the Rev. G. H. Easley and painfully injuring the Rev. Charles Livesay, pastor of the First Christian Church. King and Maxwell, other members of the party, escaped uninjured.

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"BLOT OUT THE BLOODY HAND."

The fourth Liberty Loan drive was launched today. The words at the head of the article in flaming letters under the imprint of a bloody hand are at the top of a poster which appears in many places in Alexandria today. On another poster Columbia aroused, is represented as marching furiously toward the Hun camp. The American eagle is at her side, while the goddess is brandishing a sword which will not be sheathed until right takes the place of might. While the entire civilized world is aroused as never before, the Goddess of Liberty is especially incensed, and heretofore the meek and comely figure upon the dome of our Capitol is at present as an avenging Fury. Our nation is incensed, a peace-loving people having been transformed into combattants of the most formidable type.

Not only do those bearing arms thirst for a part in this great war for Liberty, but men, women and children throughout our broad domains are anxious to play their roles in making the world a fit place in which to live. The axe is laid at the roots of the German tree. It has been marked. We are now lopping the branches. The time is near when the tree itself will fall with a terrific crash. Then shall the representatives of free government gather around the trunk and deliberate as to its final dispoition.

Liberty Bonds will play their part. On three previous occasions they have done well. The fourth is destined to prove more efficacious.

President Wilson in New York last night started this fourth ball in motion by delivering one of his most inspiring addresses, during which enthusiasm overflowed. As usual, when our President speaks, every word proved to be a jewel. He left something which we can think about. Like all epics, you cannot add nor subtract without marring his utterances. His words afford meat in due season for all. Among other things he said this was "a people's war—not of statesmen. Statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken. The enemy has convinced us that he is without honor and does not intend justice. He observes no covenants, accepts no principles but force and his own interest. We cannot come to terms with him. Peace cannot rest upon a world of outlaws."

Alexandria is enthused, and there is no doubt that our city will again be found well up in the column of subscribers to the new Liberty Bonds.

FREDERICK AND KAISER

There is a remarkable resemblance as to the causes of the present war and that started by Frederick the Great, the most illustrious of the Hohenzollerns, in 1740. The cause of each war was the same. Frederick, King of Prussia, was not a hypocrite. In his memoirs he declared frankly that his reasons for plunging Europe into war were "Ambition, interest, the desire of making people talk about me." These things, he said, "carried the day and made me declare for war."

A contemporary asks the question, who can doubt that ambition, interest, the desire to make people talk about him, especially the last, impelled the Kaiser, William II, to declare the war?

Says Macauley in his history of Frederick the Great: "On the head of Frederick is all the blood which was shed in a war which raged during many years in every quarter of the globe. The evils produced by his wickedness were felt in lands where the name of Prussia was unknown; and in order that he might rob a neighbor whom he had promised to defend, black men fought on the coast of Coromandel and red men scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America."

Frederick had by the most solemn promise bound himself to support the pragmatic sanction and protect Maria Theresa in the possession of her territory. He treated this compact as a scrap of paper and seized Silesia, which Maria Theresa regarded as the most brilliant jewel in her crown. Kaiser William treated his solemn promise to uphold the sovereignty of Belgium as a scrap of paper, and he started a war more bloody and even more widespread than the great war of the eighteenth century. The evil produced by the wickedness of the Kaiser has caused black men to fight each other in the jungles of Africa. It has caused the whole of Europe to engage in the bloody work. The people of ancient Mauritania are going into the ring line. The Holy Land is a battle field. Christians have been massacred without mercy among the mountains of Asia Minor. Mesopotamia, the deserts of Arabia are resounding with the shouts of a battle. To the remotest coasts of the Pacific Ocean, on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, in China and the islands of the Pacific the war has spread and the dead bodies of women and children have been given to the high seas because of the vanity, the lust of power and the wickedness of this one man. Surely there is justification of the trite saying that History repeats itself.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

There is a scare in this country at present over the spread of what is termed "Spanish influenza." It is said to bring on pneumonia in many cases.

At this time, as is generally the case at the change of the seasons, many persons contract colds. This is especially the case at the advent of autumn when cool (often cold) waves prevail.

In a conversation with an Alexandria physician today he said he sees no difference in the so-called Spanish grippe now prevailing than the grippe of past years. Of course, the disease is dangerous for old people or those debilitated or sufferers from chronic organic troubles. This has ever been the case.

A contemporary in commenting upon the present excitement suggests that at intervals the people of the country or those in certain localities are afflicted with some kind of an epidemic and a mild panic ensues. Some time ago it was infantile paralysis. That is a fearful disease and the anxiety of people about their young children was not unnatural. At the present time an influenza is prevailing in some of the cities and towns which has been popularly named the "Spanish flu." Some say that it is a new name for an old foe, namely the grippe, and in New York a considerable number of deaths have been attributed to it. Yet notwithstanding that the prevalence of the disease the general health of New York is a good as ever, according to the reports, and there has been no increase in the death rate. It is likely that the prevalence of the disease is exaggerated, and that every one who sneezes thinks he has it at this season of the year, when there are sudden changes in the weather and people have not yet donned their winter clothes, and colds and coughs always prevail. There is no reason for those so suffering to imagine at once that they have the Spanish flu.

PRICE OF PEANUTS

Baltimore papers are complaining of the price of peanuts in that city. The prevailing price now is three peanuts for a cent, or about 15 to 18 good-sized nuts to a bag. When one is not so fortunte as to get good ones the average run of edible nuts is even lower.

Three peanuts for a cent may not be profiteering, but if not, it's fine business for the vender, and essential too for him.

GERMANY'S PREPARATION

The German order of June 9, 1914, to all manufacturers to open the sealed mobilization envelopes in their hands had been known before our Government published the official text last week. It proves that 19 days before the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand Germany was beginning to mobilize its army. It is the same Germany that a few days later treated the mobilization of Russia against Austria, which had already mobilized, as a declaration of war which must be withdrawn in 12 hours or hostilities would follow.

But there was another order of June 9, 1914, which the world knew nothing of until our Government published the document last week. It involved the United States also, though either here nor among our Allies was there any thought till the war was nie months old that we should be dragged in. But Germany knew what it was going to do, and it anticipated very correctly how that would influence us. The document is as follows:

Circular June 9, 1914.—From the General Staff to all military attaches in the countries adjacent to Russia, France, Italy and Norway. In all branches of German banks in Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and the United States special war credits have been opened for subsidiary war requirements. The General Staff is authorizing you to avail yourself in unlimited amounts of these credits for the destruction of the enemy's factories, plants, and the most important military and civil structures. Simultaneously with the instigation of strikes it is necessary to make provisions for the damaging of motors, of mechanisms, with the destruction of vessels, setting incendiary fires to stocks of raw materials and finished products, deprivation of large towns of their electric energy, stocks of fuel and provisions. Special agents detailed to be at your disposal will deliver to you explosive and incendiary devices and a list of such persons in the country under your observation who will assume the duty of agents of destruction.

At the time this circular was issued, and for nearly eight weeks thereafter, Germany had no "enemy." But it had determined upon war. In the spring of 1913 an altogether unprecedented increase of the German army was made because of the defeat of Turkey in the first Balkan war. This was the explanation given by von Bethmann-Hollweg. In August Austria proposed an attack on Servia, the principal gainer by the two Balkan wars, but Italy would not join her, and the matter was dropped for the time. In the following winter the New York agent of the Hamburg American Line received orders to be ready on receiving a code word to supply German cruisers in the North Atlantic. In June, 1914, mobilization was begun and plans were made for sabotage and incendiarism in all countries that might supply the enemies Germany was going to make. On June 28 the Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated, and one week later, July 5, a conference at Potsdam decided to make that the pretext for the war, which was to destroy France and Russia. Germany did not believe England would come in.

But why was the United States included in this order? Because it was anticipated that France and Russia would get supplies here, and therefore the plans were made for strikes, fires, explosions and miscellaneous sabotage. It was probably anticipated, also, that the way Germany intended to make war would force America into the list of its enemies—Philadelphia Record.

A JUST ARRAIGNMENT.

Science prostituted to wholesale murder is the diabolical scheme with which Germany has sought to destroy civilization in order that on the ruins it might build a world-controlling, autocratic, atheistic power.

All that German scientists have been able to achieve has been, by the German Government and the German people, prostituted to the killing and the maiming of millions in order that Germany might conquer and loot the world.

In the air, on the land and under the sea every device which the chemist and the engineer have been able to devise for bringing suffering and sorrow upon the world has been put into effect by German experts. All that the whole German nation has accomplished in the past in the development of science has been prostituted to the destruction of moral forces at home and to the murder of millions of people on the battlefield.

This is a campaign by Germany of deliberately, definitely-planned, long gloried-in murder.

This is a campaign of frightfulness which finds expression in ruthless destruction of every country over which the rotten-souled armies of Germany have marched.

This is a campaign in which Germany has gloried in its power to inflict suffering untold upon women and children, in which it has ruthlessly shot the aged and infirm, in which it has destroyed churches and cathedrals with the same gloating glee of the demon with which Germans have destroyed womanhood and childhood.

This is not, therefore, a war of science; it is a fight in which science, as expressed through chemistry and engineering, is being used to the utmost power of human ingenuity, aided by every influence which the devil himself can put into effect to enable Germany to make more frightful its hell-devised and hell-begotten plan of murder.

We have been compelled to meet German science with greater science. We have been forced to find a way to master its work in the air, on the land and under the sea; and the science of Americans and of our Allies will yet prove as far superior to the science of Germany in its campaign of murder as American honor exceeds the black dishonor of Germany.

As every telegraphic click across the Atlantic brings a new toll of death and of suffering our hearts should be steeled to an unbending and unendable determination that Germany and the German people shall pay to the utmost extent of human power the penalty of their crimes not only because they deserve punishment as the blackest criminals in human history, but in order that civilization may be safeguarded for the futurc.
—Manufacturers' Record.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will of Charles E. Churchman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make prompt settlement thereof, with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present their claims without delay duly authenticated.
George E. Warfield, Executor.
224-10t.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 8, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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THE TORPEDOING OF THE "MORENI"

Our First Sea Fight in the War and Something About the "Americans" Who Took Part in It.

By Arthur E. McFarlane.

"That was Scholl an' Schmidt. Was they Americans? Sure-a. All of us in the armed guard was Americans."

And we sat back on the bunk of that little white-painted cubby hole that was his quarters, and waited for him to go on. Around us were all the bunk houses and officers' quarters of the Brooklyn Armed Guard Camp. And the armed guard of the speaker's story was the one that made America's first fight to a finish with the Hun on the sea.

In fact, the story-teller was that armed guard's commander, by name Andrew Copassaki, late gunner's mate on the Arizona, and a native of Greece. Also he told his story only under compulsion.

Its beginning? His gunners were taking care of the 4,500-ton gasoline freighter Moreni. She met her submarine one hazy dawn, away back in June, 1917, off Cape Palos, Spain. From the start she was outranged and outcalibred. She could use only one gun, because of her superstructure, while the Hun was raking her with two. For the last hour her gun-pointers and range-finders made their fight above gasoline which was on five. And in the last minutes the attackers ran in close, used the Moreni's burning "gas" as a smoke screen, and simply overwhelmed her with shrapnel and high explosive both. Only that itsn't the story. Or perhaps it isn't the story at all, as a story, that really counts.

But let the thing come out as Copassaki told it.

"Oh, by then they was holin' us good! Forty or fifty holes we had, I guess. An' the gas was runnin' out o' them, an' burnin' on the water. The merchant crew? They was fine! Once the fire got air enough, well, the stokers an' oilers, they was goin' to go first, an' suna. An' you bet they knowed it. But on'y once in a while one of them come up—just to see how we're makin' out. Not any more than that. They was fine! Americans? Sure. Spanish-Americans, from Porto Ric'.

"Up above, too, the shrapnel was comin'. The shrapnel shells, they was the worst. Som'times they'd break so close we'd all be laid flat. It was like that when they got Conover. Another it carried away our wireless. An' when the boy was reportin' that— he was laughin,' too—by goll' he was some spunky kid, on'y I couldn't always understand his talk—another shrapnel cleaned out his house an' dyamoes. But it was later he died—when he was bein' picked up—like Mouster an Geeisen.

"By that time. all our after ammunition was gone, an' I had to make a line to pass it from the forward magazine. Some of our boys I used, and some from the crew. A' all the time, that damn gas volcane', it was waiti' to let go beneath us. But the boys, they was all jest a a kind-a laughin'. An' every time ole Fritz would get to us good, 'Fine they'd say. Fine! som' shootin,' son. But maybe, at that, maybe if you once come close enough, Ly-y gee, we'll get you yet!

"That was what we was all hopin'—if on'y we could get him close enough! There was one big fellah, big enough to carry two or three shells, he jost kep' smilin' all the time. You'd say fightin' Germans was where he lived. An' I was jost goin' to say to him, Say, I guess you could do it all yourself, hay? But I didn't. For right then a shell come, an' cut him near in two. He was a Finn, or a Russian-American.

"Well, It was than, too, that our wheel ropes was shot away. I didn't know then it was that. All I know is, She was jost goin, roun' an' round in that burnin' gas. By goll' I think, that's somethin' more to see about 'An' I startin' up forward to the steerin' bridge when, — poof—that volcane! it come!

"The whole port side of the deck went down. No boys was on that side. I don't think nooody was. An' there wasn't no explosion, no great big explosion. But it was enoff without. It sure looked like that was the end!"

Outside on the barracks gun mounts, a new crew hung smashing into practice with the big six-incher, But Copassaki raised his voice a little an' went on again.

"All the boys that was aft, they had their orders. And they had their boats assigned—different boats, to give the best chance that somebody could be saved to make the report. But the boys forward, with the odder gun, they's got to see me, too. The fire, it was blowing every way. But I fired my coat around my head, an' got through it that way, an' on'y my hands and arms was burned.

"By goll,' you'd say all the ship was blazin' then. An' when she began to go around an' the flames was the other way, at first nobody could see each odder for the smoke. The boys, when I got to them, they didn't know no more who was alive an' who was dead. There was one good boat left. Anyhow, she looked good then. An' the captain and some' of the crew, they was trying to get her clear. 'Come on!' they kep' a-hollerin,' 'By cripes, come on!" They thought they couldn't go no more.

"An' them boys, I guess they thought they couldn't go no more. They knowed that some was dead. An' what wasn't wounded, they was burned. They thought that anyhow they got to give up the ole ship then.

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in

"Vive La France"

The Torpedoing of the Morent.

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An' the tears was runnin' off their eyes. They thought they was done.

"But they wasn't! They wasn't. Jost then the smoke cleared again. We could see that Dotchman. An' we could see our magazine an' our ammunition. If we couldn't get it to the after gun no more, that was all right. We had anodder.

"'Boys,' I says" 'Stick! Stick! Come back to it! This is the time for us Americans to make our name!' And' they did come back to it, an 'we fought them wit' that forward gun."

They came back. They fought again with that forward gun. And, after that, in a life boat that was splinter-riddled, they tried to carry on the fight with a machine gun. They believed they might be able to get near enough to the submarine to board her. But that is not the real ending of the story. It is this:

"And the captain?" someone asked, "did he come back?"

"Sure-a!" gleamed Copassaki," sure 'Mate,' he says, I gase the ole ship is gone. An' I gase we're all a-goin' wit' her. But that's all right. Led her go. By-y yeck, I stick to the end!' Tomson, I think his name, was, born in Norway. An' I think he was an American, too."

"Americans, too.' And we who are Smith's and Jones' and Robinson's —Americans of the old sort—are just beginning to understand that. We follow the records of our aces. Almost a fifth of them have German names. Recently some one checked over our first 5,000 casualties by race—so far as the names could indicate it—and discovered that about one-tenth of them seemed to be Polish. For years we have talked of the "melting pot," but haven't felt that we could quite believe in it. Well, this war is a genuine melting pot; or, better, a kind of great, blast-funace crucible. And it is showing what already has been done, and, day by day, is doing new fusing that will stand forever.

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AUCTION SALES

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All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry Street, one hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, south of King Street, and at the center of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; and running thence south on Henry Street, thirty-three feet to the north line of a lot sold by the party of the rst part to Christina C. Ervin; thence east parallel to King Street, one nundred feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, thirty-three feet to an alley five feet wide, running north into an alley ten feet wide, extending to Henry Street; thence west parallel to King Street, one hundred feet, to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys, in common with others entitled thereto; and being a part of a larger lot conveyed to said Sallie O. Hantzmon by Josephine M. Chapman, by deed recorded in Liber 21, page 512 of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

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Trustees.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE IN ROSEMONT.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, dated June 16th, 1916, and recorded in Deed Book 65, page 365, in the land records of the City of Alexandria, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees, will at the request of the holders of said notes, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street Entrance of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1918, the following property mentioned and conveyed in said deed of trust:

The following lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, situated in the City of Alexandria, but formerly in the County of Alexandria and State of Virginia, and described as follows, t. wit:

All of lot numbered four and the western part of lot numbered three in Block No. 19, and Section No. 3 of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of the said Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, the said western part of lot numbered three, conveyed by this deed, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. three, and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. three, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. three; thence south 89 degrees 2 feet 30 inches east. 25.32; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. three to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the said north line of Walnut Street; twenty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Trustees.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Residence at St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Edwin L. Cockrell to C. E. Nicol trustee, on August 14, 1911, and recorded in Liber Number 129, folio 498, one of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, October 5th, 1918, at 4 p. m., at St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia, in front of the premises, all those certain lots of ground in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, Virginia, described and known as lot 9 and the Western half of lot No. 8 on a plat of St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia, and which were conveyed to the said Edwin L. Cockrell by the American Security and Trust Company, a corporation, executor of the last will of Charles E. Wood, by deed bearing date October 15, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 119, page 121, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, said lot No. 9 containing 2,500 square feet and the said western half of lot No. 8 containing 1,250 square feet, the aggregate of said lots being 3,750 square feet, said lots being on the South side of Raymond Avenue according to the said plat of St. Elmo of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County Virginia.

The said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of money, and default having been made in the payment of said money, and the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust having required the trustee to advertise and sell said land, this land is advertised for sale at public auction, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

This is an opportunity to obtain an excellent home, well located, convenient to schools, churches and railroads. Title perfect.

Terms of sale— CASH.

A deposit of $100.00 will be required on day of sale and 10 days allowed purchaser to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, or resale at risk of purchaser.

Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of July, 1918.

Lottie A. Connelly, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, and in her own right as widow, and also as guardian for Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, complainant, vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, Myrtle L Connelly, an infant, 11 years of age, and F. P. Russell, her guardian ad litem, Annie Connelly, widow, Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, defendants. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the estate real and personal of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, to the payment of his debts: to settle the account of his personal representative: for partition of the real estate of which he died seized among those entitled, and commutation of widow's dower: for sale of the real estate of the infant Myrtle L. Connelly and application of the proceeds to her maintainance, schooling and support, and for settlement and distribution of his estate, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Annie Connelly, widow; Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, who sues, etc., complainant, vs. Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leabeater, Clara Lee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, defendants.

To: The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation, Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leadbeater, Clara Lea Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and to the creditors of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased:

Take notice that I have fixed upon Thursday, the Third day of October, 1918, at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 7th day of August, 1918, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending where The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a Corporation, is Complainant, and Lee C. Bradley, Executor, etc., et als, are Defendants, by the terms of which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The creditors of L. C. Leadbeater, and their priorities, if any.

Second: The estate, real or personal, in the State of Virginia, of which the said L. C Leadbeater died seized and possessed.

Third: The liens, if any, on said estate, with their orders and priorities.

Fourth: Any other matter or thing that any party to this cause may require or to said Special Commissioner may seem proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend and prove whatever claims you may have against the estate of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1918.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Special Commissioner.

LET THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the babies of France and Belgium who have been impaled on bayonets and carried off over the shoulder of German soldiers—that your baby may never be in danger of a like death.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the little girls of Belgium and France who have been carried into a slavery far worse than death—that your daughter may not be in danger of thus falling a victim to German barbarians.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the mothers of Europe who have seen their children slaughtered and their husbands with bound hands driven away to a fate unknown, that the mothers here may not see similar processions in your own streets.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the whit-haired women of Belgium and France who have seen honest men dig their own graves—that the white-haired of your family may not suffer a like agony.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the Allied soldiers who have been crucified upon doors because they fought for civilization and justice—that justice may be done you and yours.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the beautiful cities villages orchards, and fields of Europe, now blackened wastes—that your own beautiful towns and fields may not be turned into places men will avoid.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the memory of the once happy homes of Europe which the Hun burned after murdering the inmates—that your home may not become the funeral pyre of your family.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the meory of the nations that have been crusht and scattered—that your own nation may not be destroyed and that your people may not be driven forth like the exiled multitudes who have died in the fields and the highways.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the manhood that is in you—that you may not desert your brother who has gone to the battle-front, that you may not desert your nation now that it needs you, that you may not be tricked into imperiling the saftey of your wife, your daughter, your mother when the smooth-tongued enemies of your country come whispering to you.

LET the work that you do every day be dedicated—

To the manhood that is in you, that you shall have no remorse when broken men come back from the battle-front—so that empty sleeves and sightless eyes shall not as instruments of your own conscience reproach you by day and haunt you by night because you at home failed to support our men while they fought in France.

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